

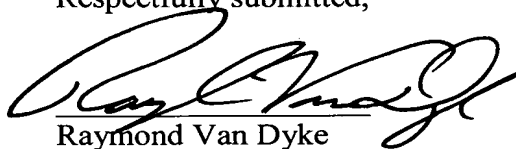
Remarks

Applicants have amended the sequence listing by adding amino acid residues 161-170 to SEQ ID NO:15. This amendment is supported at least by page 11, line 31, of the specification (as amended on February 2, 2005), which states that “[r]esidues 1-170 of SEQ ID NO:2 are referred to herein as SEQ ID NO:15.”

Also submitted herewith is a substitute copy of the computer readable form of the amended sequence listing.

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments to the sequence listing do not introduce new matter. Therefore, entry of these amendments is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this matter, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants’ representative designated below.

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